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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MASSACHUSETTS BAY
11 INSURANCE COMPANY,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 WALFLOR INDUSTRIES, INC., et
15 al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-0791JLR

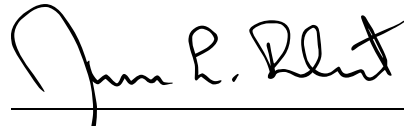
ORDER REGARDING THE
PARTIES' JOINT STATUS
REPORT

16 Before the court is the parties' joint status report. (JSR (Dkt. # 20).) In their joint
17 status report, the parties ask the court to defer issuing a case schedule or setting a date for
18 trial until after the court rules on the parties' cross motions for summary judgment, which
19 the parties have not yet filed. (*Id.* at 6.) The parties also ask the court to rule on a dispute
20 concerning the phasing of their anticipated cross motions for summary judgment and a
21 briefing schedule. (*Id.* at 1-2, 4-5.)
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1 The court declines to defer the entry of a case schedule setting the trial date in this
2 matter. The court will promptly issue the case schedule in a separate order. The parties
3 may bring their motions for summary judgment pursuant to the court's local rules. *See*
4 Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(d)(3). In addition, "[p]arties anticipating filing cross
5 motions are encouraged to agree on a briefing schedule and to submit it to the court for
6 approval through a stipulation and proposed order." *Id.* LCR 7(k). Accordingly, if the
7 parties wish to diverge from the typical schedule for summary judgment motions set forth
8 in Local Rule 7(d)(3), they should either submit a stipulation and proposed order with the
9 court or file a motion, if appropriate. *See id.* LCR 7(k).

10 Going forward, the parties should not ask the court to take any action, make any
11 ruling, or issue an order in any filing other than a properly noted motion.

12 Dated this 5th day of October, 2018.

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15 JAMES L. ROBART
16 United States District Judge
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